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SUBJECT: MOROCCO AND NIGERIA

REFS: (A) RABAT 2033; (B) STATE 83760; (C) LAGOS 4084

1. UNDERSTAND YOUR COMMENTS IN RABAT 2033 SENT PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL STATE 83760.

2. WE APPRECIATE THOUGHTFUL RESERVATIONS RE LAGOS 4084.
WE TRIED TO ANTICIPATE AT LEAST SOME OF THE PROBLEMS YOU
RAISE BY PUTTING EMPHASIS IN APPROACH WE SUGGESTED ON
MOROCCANS ENCOURAGING NIGERIAN PEACE EFFORTS. ALSO, WE
THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID PROBLEMS A SEPARATE
DEMARCHE WOULD RAISE BY HAVING SUBJECT SURFACED IN CONTEXT

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OF HABIB'S DISCUSSION WITH HASSAN ON AFRICA (WHICH WE NOW
UNDERSTAND WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW).

3. FOREGOING IS FYI TO HELP EXPLAIN OUR THINKING IN SEND-
ING REF B. IF, AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH HABIB, YOUR
RESERVATIONS ALSO APPLY TO OUR SUGGESTED APPROACH, THEN WE
WILL OF COURSE RESPECT YOUR JUDGMENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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